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received. The warrant section is, to me, a very important section and I'm trying to understand it. Maybe I can get together with Senator Lewis afterwards.

SENATOR LEWIS: If you want me to make a comment on that now, I will.

SPEAKER: Senator Lewis, the point I was trying to raise is we don't want long protected debate and so forth. Yes, and no answers if possible but proceed to answer the questions.

SENATOR LEWIS: That's rather hard for me, Mr. Speaker, because my background but I'll try.

SPEAKER: All right.

SENATOR LEWIS: Warrants are issued in terms of irregular cash flow and so they are being allowed for that purpose and it's not a precedent. It's one elsewhere. How's that?

SPEAKER: That is fine, Senator Lewis. You may continue, Senator Marvel.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now, one other question and then I'd like to ask a couple of questions of Senator Cavanaugh. What is the, when you combine 344 with 216, what would be the combined appropriation possible for the community college system? Roughly?

SENATOR LEWIS: The maximum, and again let me point out, that's maximum, we have about 6 million dollars of assessed valuation between 5 or 6 billion dollars in the state. So, the maximum there would be about 15, the 11 million dollars would be 26 million dollars. That's for capital outlay and for operations.

SENATOR MARVEL: Now the 11 million dollars is in 216?

SENATOR LEWIS: Yes sir, it is.

SENATOR MARVEL: How did you arrive at the 11 million dollars?

SENATOR LEWIS: We arrived at that because there were a couple of recommendations, when the people were talking about the 11 million dollars, we tried to look at the dollar figure that was recommended for the tech schools. Your bill of 18 million dollars, of course, includes nothing for capital outlay. In actuality, the districts could spend up to about 6 million dollars of that for capital outlay, so the operation fund is about 20 million dollars. We understand that's still about 3 or 4 million dollars under the request of the tech colleges. And again, if I could just make this one additional comment, those are maximums that can be levied.

SENATOR MARVEL: Senator Cavanaugh, can you help me out in one or two areas?